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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document listed herein which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document (a Communication from a Foreign Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application) is submitted herewith.

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Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that EP 1078563, EP 473881, US 5849230, and WO 8501736 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 27, 2006.

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